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JU-HEON LEE

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For:

PORTABLE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MEMORY DEVICE FOR USE WITH

UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides a copy of the following art reference:

U.S. Patent No. 6,148,354 to Ban et al., entitled ARCHITECTURE FOR A UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS-BASED PC FLASH DISK, issued on 14 November 2000 which pertains to flash memory used in conjunction with a USB controller.

The citation of the foregoing reference is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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